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TAKES DRAFT APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT

H. P. McAllister Asks K. C. Judge to Revoke Decision of District Board.

WAS EXEMPTED ONCE

Because Joplin Board Granted, Then Refused Claim, Local Man Protests.

The claim for exemption of Harrison P. McAllister was today taken from the hands of the draft officials here when he asked in a writ of certiorari that the district board decision be revoked. This will be one of the few cases in the United States where a drafted man has appealed to the courts instead of carrying his grievance to the president. The district and local board at Columbia are asked to furnish their evidence upon which McAllister was denied exemption.

McAllister, who claimed exemption because of a wife, was denied exemption by the local board, and appealed his case to the district board which granted it. Then upon additional evidence the district board at Joplin revoked its decision. It is this action that McAllister objects to and he has chosen the unusual plan of going to court instead of taking his appeal in the regular manner.

Eight men were certified back by the District Board at Joplin Saturday, and will go when the next call is made. They are: Melvin Mooney, Columbia; Harrison R. McAllister, Columbia; Stephen Earl Thomas, Ashland; Milton Baker, Columbia; Walter Peyton Perkins, Columbia; John Broadus, Rochefort; Herman Fred Lechte, Hartsburg and Roy McKissick, Columbia. McKissick has gone to South Dakota since registering, and was certified by the district board there. He will come to Columbia to serve.

BRIBE WITNESS FOR STATE DEAD

F. G. Uphoff Had Been Member of St. Louis City Council.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Fred G. Uphoff, former member of the St. Louis City Council and important witness for the state in the trial of Robert M. Snider, arraigned on a charge of bribery at the time of prosecution in Joseph W. Folk's administration, died here Sunday.

During the Snider trial, Uphoff told how he asked for a bribe of \$100,000 to vote for a traction consolidation ordinance, voted for the ordinance and then received only \$5,000. Snider was convicted, but the verdict was set aside.

FARMER LOSES SIXTY CHICKENS

Thieves in an Automobile Steal Fowls From G. C. Tucker.

About sixty pure blood Rhode Island Red chickens were stolen from the chicken house on the farm of G. C. Tucker last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were awakened by the noise made by the frightened chickens. By the time they reached the hen house the thieves had gone. It is thought that the thieves came in an automobile and left it some distance from the house while they stole the chickens. The next day sixty Rhode Island Red chickens were sold in Moberly.

MRS. M. A. BARNETT DIES

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Columbia Woman.

Mrs. M. A. Barnett, widow of Jesse E. Barnett, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 614 North Eighth street. She had a stroke of paralysis Friday night from which she never rallied. Mrs. Barnett is survived by three daughters, Bessie, Carrie and Mary Barnett; one son, Dr. J. C. Barnett, Hitchcock, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. M. C. Barnett, and a brother, J. M. Batten. Funeral services will be held at her home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be buried in Columbia Cemetery.

CATHOLIC PUPILS TO BUY BOND

Sacred Heart Children Are Saving Nickels and Dimes.

The children of the Sacred Heart Parochial School will purchase a \$50 Liberty Bond as their "bit" in helping win the war. Each of the fifty students in the school will contribute \$1. The children have been saving their nickels and dimes for several weeks and depositing them with Sister Ermengarde. The bond will be purchased in the name of the school.

COMMENDS CITY OFFICIALS

Westmount Improvement Association Adopts Resolutions.

The mayor and City Council has received praise from the Westmount Civic Improvement Association for the various improvements on municipal property. The measure passed by the City Council which resulted in the construction of a concrete reservoir, and the repairs on the Stewart Bridge were especially commended.

DEMONSTRATION EXPERT HERE

P. K. Whelpton of Washington to Aid in Farm Management Work.

P. K. Whelpton of the States Relation Service, Washington, D. C., arrived in Columbia today to assist D. C. Wood, farm management demonstrator of the College of Agriculture, to plan farm management demonstration work in the state for the ensuing year. They will probably spend the week in Saline County with County Agent S. J. Howat.

A large number in that county are co-operating with the agricultural extension division here in keeping the farm accounts, with the object of trying to put the farm organization on a sound basis. There are now about 200 farmers in the state who co-operate regularly with the farm extension division here in trying to work out the most efficient methods in farming.

The committee on farm labor of the Missouri Council of Defense finds that the farm labor situation, which has been a minor one up to a few weeks ago, has become a serious problem in many sections of the state. Especially in Southeast Missouri is the situation grave, as it is a drained swamp country. If rain should come at present, there would be a great loss in the corn crop of the state. The great trouble lies in the fact that the farmer is accustomed to employing local help, and will not call for outside assistance.

MUST BE NEAT IN NEW ARMY

Officers Won't Tolerate Slouchy Appearance at Camp Funston.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Oct. 15.—Slouchiness of dress and appearance is not to be tolerated among men of the national army, the eighty-ninth division of which is stationed at Camp Funston. National army men who are to be seen on the streets of this city always appear neatly dressed. It is not an uncommon sight to see a mounted military policeman dismount and approach a national army man, instructing him to take his hands out of his pockets, button up his blouse or put his hat on straight.

These military policemen patrol the military reservation as well as this city day and night, always keeping an eye on the conduct and appearance of national army men.

FEW EXEMPTIONS PLEASED

Proportion of Appeals Ratified About One in Twenty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Only one in twenty appeals to President Wilson for draft exemption on industrial grounds has been decided in favor of the applicant, it was said today at the Provost Marshal General's office.

In other cases the President has ratified the judgments of the district boards on the grounds that the men were not indispensable to war industry. About 8,000 appeals have been received, but only a small proportion decided.

H. DAVENPORT NOW AN AVIATOR

Former Journalism Student Is Successful in Practice at Belleville.

Harold Davenport, a former student in the School of Journalism, who is now in training in the aviation school at Belleville, Ill., made his initial flight last Friday. Contrary to the usual custom, Davenport was given complete control of the machine, and succeeded in managing it quite well. He is stationed with Cadet Squadron No. 1, S. C. A. S.

PROCEEDS TO MEN AT FUNSTON

Play Will Be Given as Benefit to Columbia Drafted Men.

"The College Widow" to be presented at the Columbia Theater November 27 and 28 by the Columbia Dramatic Club, will be given to the Boone County men, who have joined the National Army at Camp Funston. Rehearsals for the play will start next Wednesday night. The cast will be composed of University students and townspeople.

MRS. ADA MELLOWAY DIES

Body Sent to Oklahoma for Burial Yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Melloway, wife of C. H. Melloway, died at her home, 500 East Broadway, Saturday night. The body was sent to Madill, Okla., yesterday for burial. Mrs. Melloway was 32 years old. She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. E. Thomas.

Tablets Recall Edifices' Escape.

VENICE, Oct. 15.—In the square of St. Mark where, in August of last year, an Austrian bomb fell only a few yards from the famous Basilica, a commemorative tablet has been put to record the attempt. Similar tablets have been walled in all edifices struck by the enemy's airplanes. On the celebrated Albrizzi Palace over which three bombs fell, fortunately without injuring it, one of these bombs has been fixed into the wall in the very spot where it struck without exploding.

Negro Fined for Reckless Driving.

Levi Williams, negro, was arrested yesterday for reckless driving of an automobile. He was fined \$10 and costs this morning in police court.

LOCAL LIBERTY LOAN FUND UP TO \$35,950

Subscriptions Announced By Only Two Banks Today—Plan County Meetings.

BANKERS WILL MEET

Plans to Canvass All Bankers Will Be Discussed By H. H. Banks' Committee.

At noon today two Columbia banks, the Boone County Trust Company and the Boone County National Bank announced that they had sold \$35,950 worth of the second issue of Liberty Bonds. Officers of the other banks refused to say just how many of the bonds they had sold. The Boone County Trust Company leads the list of local subscribers to the second Liberty Loan fund, with a total of \$27,750 as its officers, clerks and customers' subscriptions.

Further plans for the carrying on of the Liberty Loan campaign here were outlined at a meeting of the committees of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization yesterday. Mr. Hunt has made plans to send letters to the clerk of each school district in the near future, all of which will be addressed by Columbia speakers. The meetings scheduled for tomorrow night will be in the following towns of Columbia township: Conley, Reed, Potts, Judy, Gillaspay, Keene, Banks, Zaring, Jacobs, McGuire, Carter, Johnson, Grindstone, Carlisle, Turner and Robnett. The meetings will be held in the school houses.

H. H. Banks, chairman of the committee to canvass among the bankers, has called a meeting of all the bankers in Boone County to be held at the Commercial Club at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The list of Liberty Loan subscribers as announced today follows: Directors of the Boone County Trust Company \$25,000; W. A. Bright, \$7,000; S. C. Hunt, \$5,000; M. Bright, \$1,000; L. D. Shobe, \$400; Nathan Williams, \$1,300; John L. Dodd, \$1,000; Alexander Bradford, \$2,000; J. A. Devier, \$1,000; W. A. Beasley, \$5,000; M. R. Conley, \$300; R. W. Dorsey, \$1,000; customers of the Boone County Trust Company, L. M. Davis, \$500; E. L. Lane, \$100; F. B. Williamson, \$400; George H. Long, \$100; Lucy R. Laws, \$50; W. W. Riggs, \$1,000; James Haffenden, \$500; Margaret Carter Dinwiddie, \$100; customers of the Boone County National Bank, \$8,200.

Dean Isidor Loeb, Prof. L. M. Defoe and Prof. H. L. Kemper have been appointed on a committee to arrange for subscriptions to the Second Liberty Loan from members of the teaching and administrative staff of the University. The committee calls attention to the fact that the salaries of all University teachers and officials are exempt from the war income taxes and gives that as one of the many reasons for subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

Some of the Columbia banks have agreed to purchase bonds for any subscriber on payment of 2 per cent down and an equal amount for forty-nine successive weeks, the bank to receive the accrued interest on the bonds until all payments have been made. One dollar a week for fifty weeks will buy a bond. Similar payments may be arranged on a monthly basis.

The Boone County Liberty Loan Organization has received word that 3,000 Boy Scouts of St. Louis will parade at noon next Saturday and give the balance of the day to selling Liberty Loan Bonds. The different residence districts of the city have been apportioned and the scouts will make a house to house canvass lasting five hours.

Half a million dollars in Liberty Bonds of the second issue have been purchased by the International Shoe Company of St. Louis. It is the intention of the International Shoe Company to distribute these bonds to the various employees of the company, numbering several thousand, under such partial payment or other plan as will insure a wide distribution of the bonds among the employees.

DINNER FOR BANK EMPLOYEES

Wednesday Will Be Birthday of R. B. Price, President.

The Boone County National Bank will entertain its directors and employees at a dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern, Wednesday night. Although the date of the dinner was not chosen for this reason, it is the birthday of the president of the bank, R. B. Price, Sr., who will be 85 years old on that day.

May Have British Empire Coinage.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The presence of so much Colonial silver in circulation here just now has led to a movement for the establishment of a British Empire coinage, whereby coins minted in England, Canada or Australia would be negotiable anywhere in the British Empire. The subject is to be taken up at the next meeting of the imperial conference.

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES UP SMALLER CASES

Stephens College Petition to Change Its Incorporation Articles Considered.

ASK FOR NEW TRIALS

Several Cases Against the City Were Among Those Set for Retrial.

The petition of Stephens College for the privilege of changing and amending its articles of incorporation was granted by the Circuit Court today. E. C. Anderson was made special judge for the case.

The creditors of Emil Rongmer of Centralia met with H. Hall, referee in bankruptcy, at the Circuit Court room this morning. The creditors are O. D. Gray of Sturgeon; W. J. Neisekanger from Illinois; John B. Ellison & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.; Demick & Reckleman, Cincinnati, Ohio, and others.

In the case of Mollie Nichols against John A. Action judgment of partition was made and an order given for the sale for cash during the setting of court. The case of J. T. Morris against John N. Taylor was continued by consent. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Robert Kee, who was tried on a charge of stealing corn.

Motions for new trials were made in the following cases: J. Aurcher against Mrs. Julia A. Myer; C. W. Davis against the city; Della R. Branstetter against the city.

A petition was filed for a suit for partition, William J. Froesch against Lewis O. Froesch. The case will be tried in the January term of court.

The case against Fritz Botcher will be tried Wednesday morning. The case of E. F. Buescher against D. H. Woods was reset for Thursday, and Stonie Harrison against George Harrison was reset for Saturday.

MEANS JEWISH STATE, HE SAYS

Prof. J. E. Wrench Believes That Will Be One Result of German Defeat.

"A German defeat means a Jewish state," said Prof. J. E. Wrench at the meeting of the Menorah Society Saturday night. "A Jewish state will be too small to be a menace to the western world."

"Although the fight today is for the small states the fate of their existence in the future is problematic," continued Professor Wrench. "The Jewish state, being small, will also have an uncertain fate. With the erection of a new state will come new problems. While the Jews are in the Diaspora religion holds them together as much as any other factor. In a Jewish state the question of the Jew's relation to the state and the place Judaism will hold in it will be one of its greatest problems."

U. S. NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS

Several Columbia Young Women Take Examinations.

Several young women in Columbia have taken examinations at the Post-Office for positions as stenographers in government offices in Washington. The Civil Service Commission has sent out notices stating that the government is in urgent need of thousands of typewriter operators and stenographers. Women are especially urged to undertake the work. The salaries at the start range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year.

WILL PUBLISH ROAD BULLETIN

Old Trails Association to Issue Monthly Report.

The Missouri Old Trails Bulletin will be issued monthly from Columbia by the officers of the Missouri Old Trails Association. The first number, which will be off the press early this week, will contain the proceedings of the state convention held here October 6. Reports will be received each month from every county along the route of the highway, showing the progress of the work of completing the road.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shuttles.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shuttles of Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Shuttles was, before her marriage, Miss Evangeline Canada, a student at Christian College. Mr. Shuttles is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Eugene Field Pupils to Give Supper.

The pupils of the Eugene Field School will give a supper at the school at 6:30 o'clock next Friday night. Sandwiches, salad, pickles, coffee and pie will be served. A program will follow. The proceeds from the supper will be given to the Eugene Field Mothers' Club.

Borace Woods in Aviation Service.

Horace Woods, a student in the University in 1914-15, passed the examination for the aviation corps in St. Louis last week and has been ordered to report to Austin, Tex., for training. November 1. Mr. Woods was in Columbia yesterday.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight and Tuesday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight and Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

Light snows occurred along the Canadian border from about Alberta to Minnesota; and the weather this morning is more or less unsettled and rainy to the Lake region. Rains also have fallen quite general along the Gulf coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Tampa, Florida. In the remainder of the United States mostly fair weather has obtained since Saturday.

Temperatures are moderate everywhere. In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail during the next two or three days. Tomorrow will be cooler than today.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia today was 76 degrees and the lowest last night was 53; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 53 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 71 and the lowest 40; precipitation 0.16 inch.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	56	11 a. m.	75
8 a. m.	60	12 m.	77
9 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	80
10 a. m.	70	2 p. m.	83

TO DISCUSS HOUSING CONDITIONS

National Conference Will be Held in Chicago This Month.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The influence of housing conditions in industrial centers, upon the effectiveness of the United States in the war and the steps which the government and employers of labor in war-boom industries are taking to overcome these conditions will be discussed at the Sixth Annual National Conference on Housing in America which will take place here October 15-17. In this connection, there will be a report of a federal investigation into what employers of labor have done to house their employees—an investigation which, began two years ago by the U. S. Department of Labor, has been hastened to completion because of the importance of its bearing upon conditions which have arisen in labor centers.

The housing of the new army, the numerous problems of sanitation involved therein and the manner in which those problems were solved will be presented at the evening session on October 16.

TWO MORE COUNTIES READY

Livingston and Adair Ready for Agricultural Agents.

Livingston County has practically completed the organization for a county agricultural agent. The membership necessary has been secured, and about half of the necessary funds has been raised. A finance committee has been appointed to make an energetic canvass for funds, and it has been planned to have the whole matter completed in a week or ten days.

Adair County has completed all arrangements and has contracted with the University to start work tomorrow. Its headquarters will be at Kirksville.

GIVE SILK FLAG TO PERSHING

Presentation Made Saturday by Women in France.

By Associated Press. AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 15.—The mayor of the town in which the American Field Headquarters is located presented to General Pershing today (Sunday) a silk American flag on behalf of the women of the town, who made it. The ceremony took place in the Hotel de Ville, the interior of which was decorated with French and American flags. Many French and American officers, civilian officials and women were present.

In his presentation speech the mayor referred to the splendid sacrifices of the women of France and America, who are not only sending away their sons to fight for democracy, but are making the war possible by their energetic work at home.

TO TELL OF WAR-TIME LONDON

Theodore W. Koch Will Speak at First Assembly Tomorrow Night.

The first University Assembly lecture of the year will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the University Auditorium. Theodore W. Koch of Washington, chief of the Order Division of the Library of Congress, will give a lecture on "London in War Times." Mr. Koch has spent several months in London recently.

Son-in-Law of Mrs. A. M. McAfee Dies.

Mrs. A. M. McAfee of 1112 Broadway received a telegram yesterday morning telling of the death of her son-in-law, William B. Bates of Shelbyville, Tenn. Mr. Bates leaves a wife, who was Miss Jennie McAfee before her marriage, and three children by his first wife, Dr. Fletcher Bates and Mrs. Alice Buckner, of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Will Bates, who is in California.

Burial of Frank N. Westcott Today.

The funeral of Frank Nelson Westcott, who died Friday in Cincinnati, was held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were: Prof. T. J. Rodhouse, Dean E. J. McCaustland, J. R. Horton, Prof. F. P. Spaulding, W. S. Williams and A. C. Lanier.

WHITE SOX MADE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS BY A 4-2 VICTORY

American Leaguers Annex Sixth Game at New York After Winning Three Played on Home Field.

FABER ON SLAB

IN FINAL ROUND

Combined Curves of Benton and Perritt Fail to Stop the Windy City Batsmen—6 Games Played.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Taking the sixth game in the World Series from the Giants 4 to 2, the Chicago White Sox today won the World's Championship baseball title for 1917. The annexing of the three games played in Chicago and one played in New York, gives them the title.

Faber occupied the mound for the Sox in their final championship victory, pitching a winning game against the combined curves of Benton and Perritt of the Giants. A monster crowd of New York fans packed the field to cheer their champions to victory. The play of the innings in which scores were made follows:

The Game in Detail.

Fourth Inning (Chicago): Eddie Collins up, Zimmerman took Collins' grounder and threw wildly to the stand, Collins going to second, Jackson sent up a high fly to Robertson who dropped the ball. Eddie Collins dashed to third, Jackson holding first when Robertson threw to third. Felsch up. The New York infield came in on the grass. Benton took Felsch's grounder and ran over to tag Collins. Benton tossed to Zimmerman who ran after Collins and shoved the Sox second-baseman across the plate for a run. Gandil up. Jackson and Felsch scored on Gandil's single to right field. Gandil was thrown out in stretching his hit. Robertson to Herzog. Weaver sent a hot fly to left field. Fober walked. J. Collins up. Fletcher threw out Collins. Three runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

Fifth Inning (New York): Holke struck out on three pitched balls. Raridan walked, making Faber pitch to him. Wilhoit batted for Benton, also walking. Faber becoming unsteady. Burns forced Wilhoit, Weaver to Eddie Collins, Raridan going to third. Herzog up, Raridan and Burns scored on Herzog's three-base hit to the "hot field fence. Kauff fouled out to Gandil. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning (Chicago): Weaver singled to left field. Schalk fouled to Zimmerman. Faber on a hit and run bunted. Weaver going to second. Faber's bunt was a sacrifice and he was thrown out. Perritt to Holke. Leibold up. Weaver scored when Kauff dropped Leibold's line drive close to the ground. The official score gives Leibold a hit. McMullin up. Leibold went to second on Kauff's throw to the plate. Zimmerman threw out McMullin. The official score gives Kauff an error on his throw to the plate. One run, two hits, one error.

The official results are:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	1
New York	2	6	3
Batteries:	Chicago—Faber and Schalk.	New York—Benton, Perritt and Raridan.	

Weather Fine for Baseball.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Chicago White Sox and New York Giants met in the sixth contest of the World's Championship baseball series on the Polo Grounds today in what Comiskey's men hope will be the money game. The home team, disappointed at its failure to hold the lead it had in Chicago, is fighting with its back to the wall.

Although Rowland's men have the edge in the series supporters of the Giants express confidence that McGraw's fine pair of pitchers, Schupp and Benton, will help the Giants bat out a victory against the Chicago men.

Manager Rowland has expressed the utmost confidence of winning the series. Atmospheric conditions were the most favorable today of any time during the series in New York. The prospects were for fair and warm weather by the time the umpires called the teams together. The better weather had the effect of drawing a larger early morning crowd to the Polo Grounds. Some men and boys anxious to see what may be the final game of the series were at the Brush Stadium at midnight and with the coming of daylight the \$1 and \$2 ticket lines began to grow rapidly.

Child Welfare Association to Meet.

The first meeting of the Child Welfare Association will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building.